

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1998 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for one type I hand crew, equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in South Dakota, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE GEORGES: Melton's Type I Incident Management Team and two crews are assigned to the Caribbean NF in Puerto Rico. Substantial progress has been made establishing access to Forest facilities by clearing roads and all routes should be minimally cleared by today or Sunday.

Birch's Type I Incident Management Team and one crew are assigned to Roosevelt Roads Naval Base in Puerto Rico to operate a Receiving and Distribution Center. Problems encountered are a lack of electricity and potable water. Hazards continue due to downed trees and power lines throughout the island.

Bateman's Type I Incident Management Team and one crew are assigned to Cecil Field Naval Base in Jacksonville, FL to operate a Receiving and Distribution Center.

Wand's Type I Incident Management Team and two crews are assigned to Maxwell Air Force Base near Montgomery, Alabama to operate a Receiving and Distribution Center.

OUTLOOK:

A strong upper level trough will drop southward into the Great Basin with breezy northwest winds, gusting to 40 MPH. Rain showers and high mountain snow showers will be mainly in eastern Oregon, Idaho, the central Sierras of Nevada, northern Utah, Montana and Wyoming. Elsewhere will be dry. High temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's in the Northern Rockies, 60's in the northwest and upper Great Basin, 70's in California and lower Great Basin and 80's to mid 90's in the deserts.

West Texas and the Oklahoma panhandle will be partly sunny and hot with breezy southwest winds 15 to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA * FIRES							0

TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES

| 3,004,952

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			0			1	1
	ACRES			200			1,000	1,200
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
NORTHERN	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					243	39	282
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		43				740	783
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		800				113	913
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3				4	7
	ACRES		1,760				590	2,350
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						322	322
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						34	34
TOTAL	FIRES	0	5	0	0	3	18	26
	ACRES	0	2,603	200	0	243	2,988	6,034

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHWEST	FIRES											0
	ACRES											0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES											0
	ACRES											0
EASTERN	FIRES											0
	ACRES											0
SOUTHERN	FIRES											0
	ACRES											0
USA TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational uses. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			5							
CA-NORTH	2	1	1	1						1
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	1		4							
GB-EAST			7							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN	3		3		1					
EASTERN									1	6
SOUTHERN	7		10	54	6		2	200		5
TOTAL	13	1	30	55	1	6	0	2	201	12

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